

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Applicants amend the specification to include reference to the corresponding International Application, and to the Swedish foreign priority application.

Applicants also provide a duplicate copy of the Abstract included on the front page of the corresponding International Publication WO 03/090910 A1.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-33 and 38-54 are pending. Applicants amend claims 1, 7-9, 12, 27 and 33 to recite "comprising" rather than "containing"; re-phrase claims 1, 11, 15, and 23 to place the verbs in active tense; and re-phrase claims 1, 2-3, 27-29, 31, and 32 to remove unnecessary words or simplify their grammar. Such re-phrasing of claims does not alter the scope of any of the pending claims or insert new matter. M.P.E.P. § 2163.07(I).

Claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 11-14, 16-22, 24-27, 30-31, and 33 are also amended to remove multiple dependencies. Further, Applicants remove "preferred" elements from claims 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 23, 24, and 25, and place them in new claims 38-46. Those changes merely put the claims into United States format, and do not change the scope of the claims or insert new matter.

Finally, "use claims" 34-37 are canceled and replaced with method claims in United States format, numbered 47-54. Those claims are supported by the application as a whole, including, *inter alia*, original claims 1, 27, and 34-37, and by the text at page 19, lines 7-24; page 2, line 3, to page 3, line 8; and page 4, lines 6-13. They do not introduce new matter or narrow the claim scope.

Applicants respectfully request entry of all of the above amendments.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary
Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Abstract